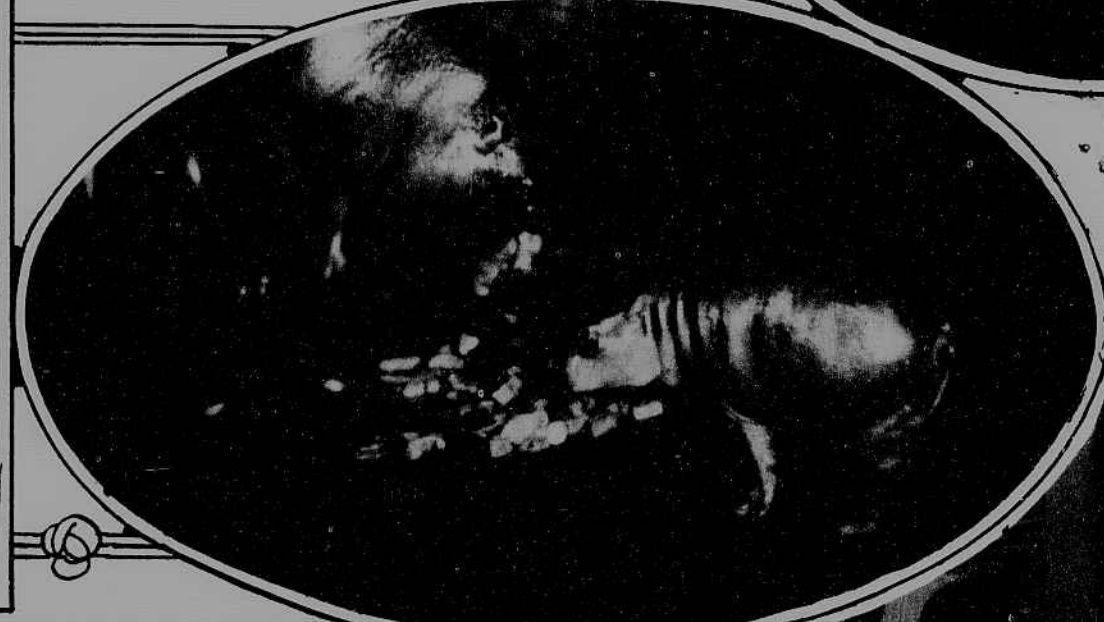


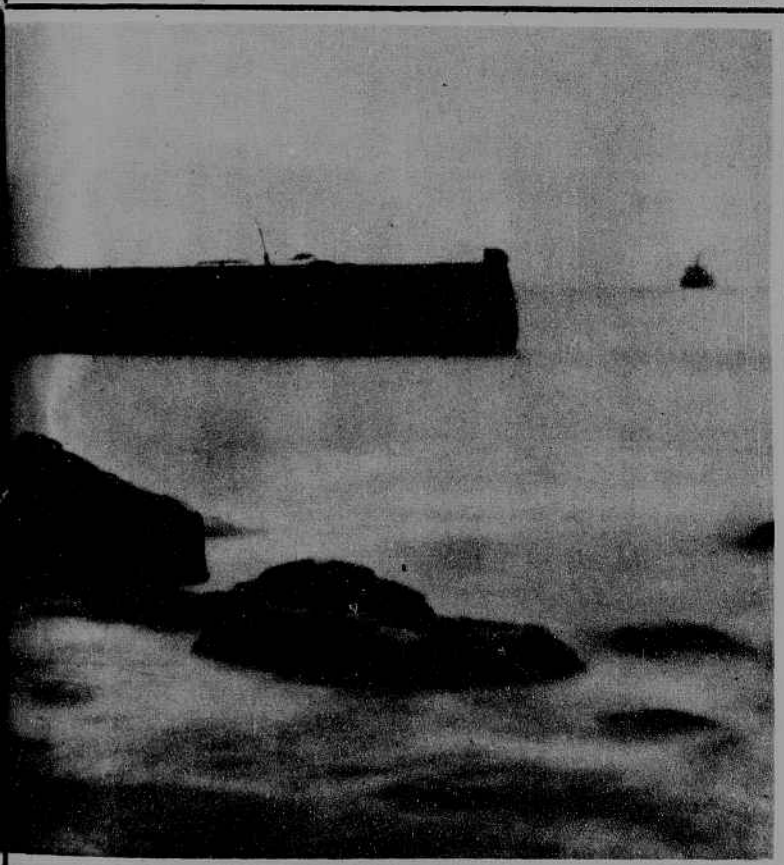
REV. JOSEPH J. MUIR, of Temple Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., the new chaplain of the Senate (he was selected from a number of candidates by a conference of Republican Senators in January) who is a personal friend of President Harding. The President is also a Baptist. *Bachrach.*



HERBERT HOOVER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, taken at his desk in Washington. Speaking of his new job, Mr. Hoover said, "This department is fundamentally one of service. It promises as much or more than any other to aid the government and the people. Its functions are not to control or regulate. They are constructive." *Paul Thompson*



rowing friends—black-robed judges, Cabinet officers, diplomats, Senators, generals and admirals, and a full membership of the House. Vice President Coolidge sits directly beneath the clock, while General Pershing, Secretary of the Navy Denby and his predecessor Josephus Daniels may be identified in the first row. Numerous other prominent personalities may be distinguished in the solemn gathering. *Kadel & Herbert*



Above — POLLY PYGMY AND HER MA. The mother hippo hails from Liberia, Africa, and boasts of being only one-fourteenth the size of her sister on the Nile. But six of these handsome wallpapers have ever been captured alive and the New York census lists three. *Keystone*

Right — MRS. CHARLES H. SABIN. An informal photograph of the first vice-president of New York's newly opened Women's National Republican Club in Thirty-ninth Street. Mrs. Sabin, whose husband is president of the Guaranty Trust Company was an active Republican worker in the recent Presidential campaign. *Paul Thompson*



A FISH THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T CATCH. Down East fishermen saw to it that one of their finest catches was shipped to the White House so that the Harding household would find it easy to observe last Wednesday as National Fish Day. *Underwood*



PERISCOPE PHOTOGRAPHY. The tremendous crowd of spectators at the inaugural ceremonies didn't prevent this fair and ingenious Washington miss from securing her own picture of the new President. A camera mounted on the upper end of a substantial periscope did the trick in a surprisingly satisfactory fashion. *International*

WHAT'S ARCTIC WEATHER to these youthful Connecticut gunga dins disporting themselves in the snow on the beach at Niantic where the state maintains the Seaside Sanatorium for children suffering from bone tuberculosis? The sun treatment, regardless of where the thermometer stands, is nature's best cure for this disease.

ON THE ROCKS in Long Island Sound, just off a week ago Thursday night. Her crew was active along the coast during the war, and both have since been refloated. *International*



retires in an atmosphere of deep sympathy four close-up snaps of the outgoing on March 4th that give one a clear im- on his last day in office. *H. & E. from P. T.—U. & U.—A. F. S.*